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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-3, 8-14, 16-20, 25-31, and 33-51 have been amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

      1.   (Currently Amended) ~~In a system comprising a server configured to respond to requests requesting a portion of stored information, the stored information comprising first information captured by one or more capture devices during a first presentation, and a note-taking device for taking notes during the first presentation in a notes document, a~~ A method of taking notes <u>in a notes document using a note-taking device, the method</u> comprising:

        ~~receiving,~~ <u>generating a first request</u> at the note-taking device ~~during the first presentation, a first request~~ to insert a ~~first~~ portion of ~~the~~ <u>a</u> first information in a first location in the notes document<u>, the first information comprising information captured by one or more capture devices</u>;

        determining if the first request can be processed; and

        storing the first request in the notes document upon determining that the first request cannot be processed.

      2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining if the first request can be processed comprises determining if the note-taking device can communicate with ~~the~~ <u>a</u> server~~, and the first request cannot be processed if it is determined that the note-taking device cannot communicate with the server~~.

      3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        determining, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes document, if the note-taking device can communicate with ~~the~~ <u>a</u> server~~; and~~

        ~~processing the first request upon determining that the note-taking device can communicate with the server.~~

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server comprises:

detecting a first signal after storing the first request in the notes document; and

determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server responsive to the first signal.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated when the notes document is opened.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated at a periodic interval.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated in response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 <u>further comprising</u> ~~wherein processing the first request comprises~~:

communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the server;

receiving, at the note-taking device, the ~~first~~ portion of the first information from the server; and

inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising:

communicating, from the note-taking device to the server, information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information;

determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information; and

communicating the ~~first~~ portion of the first information from the server to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

communicating, from the note-taking device to ~~the~~ a server, information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information; and

determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more requests including the first request;

communicating the first request from the note-taking device to ~~the~~ a server;

receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the ~~first~~ portion of the first information; and

inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document.

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a video segment recorded during the first presentation.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and text information recorded during the first presentation.

15.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein storing the first request in the notes document comprises:

inserting a visual marker in the first location in the notes document indicative of the first request.

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation, ~~the stored information further comprises second information captured by one or more capture devices during a second presentation,~~ the method further comprising:

~~receiving~~ generating, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a second request to insert a ~~first~~ portion of ~~the~~ a second information in a second location in the notes document, the second information comprising information captured during a second presentation;

determining if the second request can be processed; and

storing the second request in the notes document upon determining that the second request cannot be processed.

17.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16 further comprising:

identifying one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more requests including the first request and the second request;

communicating the first request and the second request from the note-taking device to ~~the~~ a server;

receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the ~~first~~ portion of the first information and the ~~first~~ portion of the second information;

inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document; and

inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the second information in the second location in the notes document.

18.   (Currently Amended) A system for taking notes comprising:

a server configured to respond to requests requesting portions of stored information, the stored information comprising first information captured by one or more capture devices ~~during a first presentation~~; and

a note-taking device for taking notes ~~during the first presentation~~,

wherein the note-taking device is configured to execute a composing application that creates a notes document for storing the notes,

wherein the note-taking device is configured to allow a user of the note-taking device to configure a first request to insert a ~~first~~ portion of the first information in a first location in the notes document, and

wherein the note-taking device is configured to store the first request in the notes document.

19.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein <u>the</u> note-taking device is configured to store the first request in the notes <u>document</u> if the note-taking device cannot communicate ~~with~~ <u>the first request to</u> the server.

20.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured to:

determine, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes document, if the note-taking device can communicate with the server~~; and~~

~~process the first request upon determining that the note-taking device can communicate with the server~~.

21.   (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the note-taking device is configured to:

detect a first signal after storing the first request in the notes document; and

determine if the note-taking device can communicate with the server responsive to the first signal.

22.   (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated when the notes document is opened.

23.   (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated at a periodic interval.

24.   (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated in response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

25.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20 wherein the note-taking device is configured to:

communicate the first request to the server;

receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information from the server; and

insert the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document.

26.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 25 wherein:

the note-taking device is configured to communicate information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information to the server; and

the server is configured to determine if the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information, and to communicate the ~~first~~ portion of the first information to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information.

27.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein:

the note-taking device is configured to communicate information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information to the server; and

the server is configured to determine if the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information.

28.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured to:

determine one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more requests including the first request;

communicate the first request to the server;

receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information from the server; and

insert the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document.

29.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

30.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a video segment recorded during the first presentation.

31.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 28 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and text information recorded during the first presentation.

32.   (Original) The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured to insert a visual marker in the first location in the notes document indicative of the first request.

33.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation,</u> ~~the stored information further comprises second information captured by the one or more capture devices during a second presentation~~ and the note-taking device is configured to:

allow the user of the note-taking device to configure a second request during the first presentation to insert a ~~first~~ portion of ~~the~~ a second information in a second location in the notes document, the second information comprising information captured during a second presentation;

determine if the second request can be processed; and

store the second request in the notes document upon determining that the second request cannot be processed.

34.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 33 wherein the note-taking device is configured to:

identify one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more requests including the first request and the second request;

communicate the first request and the second request to the server;

receiving the ~~first~~ portion of the first information and the ~~first~~ portion of the second information from the server;

insert the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document; and

insert the ~~first~~ portion of the second information in the second location in the notes document.

35.   (Currently Amended) ~~In a system comprising a server configured to respond to requests requesting a portion of stored information, the stored information comprising first information captured by one or more capture devices during a first presentation, and a note-taking device for taking notes during the first presentation in a notes document,~~ A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program product executable by a processor ~~stored on a computer-readable storage medium~~ for taking notes, the computer program product comprising:

code for ~~receiving~~ generating, at the note-taking device ~~during the first presentation,~~ a first request to insert a ~~first~~ portion of ~~the~~ a first information in a first location in

the notes document, the first information comprising information captured by one or more

capture devices;

> code for determining if the first request can be processed; and

> code for storing the first request in the notes document upon determining that the

first request cannot be processed.

> 36. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer~~

~~program product~~ of claim 35 wherein the code for determining if the first request can be

processed comprises code for determining if the note-taking device can communicate with ~~the~~ a

server~~, and the first request cannot be processed if it is determined that the note-taking device~~

~~cannot communicate with the server~~.

> 37. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer~~

~~program product~~ of claim 35 wherein the computer program product further ~~comprising~~

comprises:

> code for determining, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes

document, if the note-taking device can communicate with ~~the~~ a server~~; and~~

> ~~code for processing the first request upon determining that the note-taking device~~

~~can communicate with the server~~.

> 38. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer~~

~~program product~~ of claim 37 wherein the code for determining if the note-taking device can

communicate with the server comprises:

> code for detecting a first signal after storing the first request in the notes

document; and

> code for determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server

responsive to the first signal.

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39.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer program product~~ of claim 38 wherein the first signal is generated when the notes document is opened.

40.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer program product~~ of claim 38 wherein the first signal is generated at a periodic interval.

41.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer program product~~ of claim 38 wherein the first signal is generated in response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

42.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer program product~~ of claim 37 wherein the computer program product further ~~code for processing the first request~~ comprises:

code for communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the server;

code for receiving, at the note-taking device, the ~~first~~ portion of the first information from the server; and

code for inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document.

43.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer program product~~ of claim 42 wherein the computer program product further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

code for communicating, from the note-taking device to the server, information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information;

code for determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information; and

code for communicating the ~~first~~ portion of the first information from the server to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information.

44.   (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-readable storage medium</u> ~~computer program product~~ of claim 35 <u>wherein the computer program product</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

code for communicating, from the note-taking device to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> server, information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information; and

code for determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the ~~first~~ portion of the first information.

45.   (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-readable storage medium</u> ~~computer program product~~ of claim 35 <u>wherein the computer program product</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

code for determining one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more requests including the first request;

code for communicating the first request from the note-taking device to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> server;

code for receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the ~~first~~ portion of the first information; and

code for inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document.

46.   (Currently Amended) The <u>computer-readable storage medium</u> ~~computer program product~~ of claim 45 wherein <u>the first information comprises information captured during a first presentation and wherein</u> the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

47.   (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable storage medium~~ computer
~~program product~~ of claim 45 wherein the first information comprises information captured
during a first presentation and wherein the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is at least one of
an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a video segment recorded during the
first presentation.

48.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer~~
~~program product~~ of claim 45 wherein the first information comprises information captured
during a first presentation and wherein the ~~first~~ portion of the first information is at least one of
an image displayed during the first presentation, and text information recorded during the first
presentation.

49.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer~~
~~program product~~ of claim 35 wherein the code for storing the first request in the notes document
comprises:
        code for inserting a visual marker in the first location in the notes document
indicative of the first request.

50.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium ~~computer~~
~~program product~~ of claim 35 wherein the first information comprises information captured
during a first presentation, ~~the stored information further comprises second information captured~~
~~by one or more capture devices during a second presentation,~~ the computer program product
further comprising:
        code for ~~receiving~~ generating, at the note-taking device during the first
presentation, a second request to insert a ~~first~~ portion of ~~the~~ a second information in a second
location in the notes document, the second information comprising information captured during a
second presentation;
        code for determining if the second request can be processed; and
        code for storing the second request in the notes document upon determining that
the second request cannot be processed.

51.　(Currently Amended)　The <u>computer-readable storage medium</u> ~~computer program product~~ of claim 50 <u>wherein the computer program product</u> further ~~comprising~~ <u>comprises</u>:

code for identifying one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more requests including the first request and the second request;

code for communicating the first request and the second request from the note-taking device to ~~the~~ <u>a</u> server;

code for receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the ~~first~~ portion of the first information and the ~~first~~ portion of the second information;

code for inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the first information in the first location in the notes document; and

code for inserting the ~~first~~ portion of the second information in the second location in the notes document.